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CALIFORNIA'S NEW RAILROAD PASSENGER TARIFF.

The new passenger tariff rates prescribed by the California Railroad Commission do not go into effect for twenty days, in which period the various railroad companies affected are to be allowed to appear and show cause why the new tariff should not be enforced. No doubt the companies will make a strenuous opposition to the new rates. Among the most notable reductions are the following: Yuma to Los Angeles, from \$22 to \$12 25; Los Angeles to Goshen \$16 75 to \$9 70; Goshen to Lathrop, \$10 20 to \$5 85; Galt to Ione, \$2 25 to \$1 10; Castroville to Soledad, \$2 75 to \$1 30; Elmta to Davis, \$1 to 55c; Woodland to Willows, \$4 65 to \$2 70; Roseville to Truckee, \$10 to \$4 10; Sacramento to Shingle Springs, \$4 to \$1 90; The new rates fixed by the Commissioners vary from 2 1-5 cents to 4 cents per mile, in no case exceeding four cents. The reduction varies from half a cent to 5 1/2 cents per mile. The Commission has a new freight tariff in preparation, which will be ready in a few days.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

I. E. James thus speaks of low-grade ore in the Comstock mines: "I know there are large bodies of low-grade ore still in the mines, but it would be hard to make even a guess as to their extent. I think there is more in the Yellow Jacket than any other. There is a vast amount there, and it is all low-grade. I have never had any assays made, and I don't know whether it is too low to work or not. I think some of it could be made to pay. I can't say about Chollar. That was gouged out a great deal and I don't expect there is much of any kind of ore left there. There ought to be plenty of ore in the upper levels of the Savage and Gould and Curry. They were not very closely skinned in the early times. \* \* \* It is impossible to make anything like a definite estimate of the amount of ore in any of the mines I have named, but there is a heap of it."

The dispute between the Richmond and the Albion mining companies is not yet ended. On Saturday morning the Richmond men set off some blasting in the disputed ground, injuring a number of the Albion men. The Miners' Union marched in a body to the mines and forced a temporary suspension of operations. The two companies then entered into an agreement to keep out of the disputed ground, and let the Courts decide the matter.

The only way to prevent the danger of fires by the Indian nuisance is for every one of them to be driven out of town at sunset. This was the custom for years after the town was founded, and there was no such vagrancy as there is now.

The Senate of Maine has refused the down-trodden women of that State the privilege—nay, the right to vote. In Missouri the property of allowing women to exercise their right to vote in school questions is being considered.

In Nashville, Tenn., on Saturday, a mob rushed into the Court House at the conclusion of the trial of the La-probe murderers, and hung the whole five to the balcony of the building.

President Hayes is said to have announced an intention to sign the Fandango bill. There is no longer any likelihood that an extra session will be called.

South of Lone Pine, Inyo county, there are a few oases, Oiasche and Hailal Meadows, where grass grows, but no grain, on account of insufficiency of water. Owens Lake, the Dead Sea of the West, is a large body of water, 18 miles long, and is a wonderful mixture of salts, borax and other substances.

Helena, Montana, prices: Eggs, 25 per dozen; wood, \$12 per cord; hay, \$35 per ton.

### THE ASYLUM BILL.

Passed in the Assembly Feb. 19—Providing for a State Insane Asylum at Reno.

The following is the full text of Senator Powning's Asylum bill. Alterations have been made to include the amendments:

The people of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A Board, consisting of the present Board of Commissioners for the Insane, the Lieutenant Governor G. W. Huffaker and W. E. F. Deal, is hereby created for the purpose of causing to be erected, on the State land near the town of Reno, Washoe county, a suitable building or buildings for the care of the Indigent Insane of the State of Nevada. The said Asylum shall have sufficient capacity for the care of 160 patients; provided, that said Asylum shall be completed within fifteen months after the passage of this Act; and provided, that the said building shall be built of stone or brick, and shall be fireproof so far as consistent with cost and in the judgment of the Board.

SEC. 2. Before entering upon their duties, as prescribed in this Act, the said Commissioners shall take and subscribe the Constitutional oath of office, and cause the same to be filed with the Secretary of State.

SEC. 3. Immediately after qualifying, the members shall meet at the seat of government, and organize said Board by electing from their number a President, Vice-President and Secretary, whose duties shall be defined by the by-laws of said Board. They shall also appoint some competent builder to superintend the construction of the work herein provided for at a per diem not to exceed \$6.

SEC. 4. After the approval of this Act they shall organize and act immediately. They shall advertise in two newspapers in this State, and one in California, for the presentation of plans and specifications for the erection of a building or buildings with a capacity of accommodating 160 inmates, said building or buildings to be so constructed that additions can be made when found necessary. After the adoption of plans by the Board, under no consideration whatever shall any changes be made in said plans and specifications, unless by the unanimous consent of the Board of Commissioners, and the consent of the contractor, and without additional expense by this Act.

SEC. 5. As soon as practicable, after adopting the plans, the Board shall advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing the material and doing all the work for the erection of said building or buildings. Said Board may adopt or reject any and all bids not deemed reasonable or satisfactory; but, in determining bids for the same work or material, the lowest responsible bid shall be taken.

SEC. 6. The contractor for the erection of said building or buildings shall be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond for the payment of all debts and liabilities incurred in the erection of said building or buildings, and no allowance or increase of pay shall be given over and above the contract price; and said contractors shall bind themselves to complete the work ready for the occupation of the patients within six months from the date of the signing of the contract, or pay a forfeit at the rate of \$250 per day for each day beyond the time herein allowed.

SEC. 7. Said Board shall cause monthly estimates to be made during the progress of the building and allow thereon seventy-five per cent. of the value of such work and material actually done and delivered, and no more; twenty-five per cent. being reserved as security for the completion of the contract, which amount shall be paid in full when said contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board.

SEC. 8. At the expiration of each month, after the signing of the contract, said Board shall procure the estimates as provided for in Section 7 of this Act, and shall certify to the amounts thereof to the State Board of Commissioners; and upon the allowance thereof of said State Board, properly certified to, the State Controller shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the proper person for the best interest of the State. The Superintendent so selected shall reside at the Asylum, be a graduate of medicine, and receive a salary of \$2,400 per year, payable monthly, in equal installments. He shall cause to be kept a fair and full account of all his

member of the Board of Commissioners by this Act created, except as hereinafter provided, nor shall any member be interested directly or indirectly, in any contract for furnishing material or performing labor in the erection of said building or buildings.

SEC. 10. Eighty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction and furnishing of said buildings, and in no case shall a contract be entered into which shall exceed, the sum of \$80,000 for the erection of said building or buildings and furnishing them as aforesaid.

SEC. 11. The money herein appropriated shall be taken from the State School Fund, and in its place shall be deposited eighty bonds of \$1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; said bonds shall run for twenty years, but shall be redeemable by the State at its pleasure, after two years; said bonds shall be signed by the Governor and State Controller, counter signed by the State Treasurer, and authenticated with the great seal of the State, and shall state in substance that the State of Nevada owes to its State School Fund \$80,000, the interest on which sum, at 4 per cent per annum, she agrees to pay during the life of said bonds, for the benefit of the common schools of the State. Said bonds shall be lithographed, as is usual in similar cases, and deposited with the Treasurer of the State. The interest on said bonds shall be paid semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year on the written order of State Board of Education to the State Controller directing him to draw his warrant for the amount of such semi-annual interest on the Indigent Insane Interest and Sinking Fund herein created. All sums derived from the interest on said bonds, shall go into the General School Fund, for the support of the common schools of the State and for the regular and prompt payment of which the faith and credit of the State is hereby pledged.

SEC. 12. There shall be levied and collected for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1881, and annually thereafter, a *ad valorem* tax of three cents on each one hundred dollars of all the taxable property in the State, including the tax upon the proceeds of miner, and all sums derived from this tax shall go into the Indigent Insane Interest and Sinking Fund, for the payment of the interest and the redemption of bonds herein authorized by this Act.

SEC. 13. The Board of Commissioners, as named in this Act, shall have full power and exclusive control of and over all the grounds, buildings, property and inmates of the Asylum, and shall furnish or cause to be furnished, all needful supplies, provisions, and medicines for the care of the insane, and have charge of all other matters connected with the institution. They shall establish such rules, regulations and by-laws for the construction and government thereof as they may deem proper.

SEC. 14. The State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the Commissioners for their incidental expenses in carrying out the provisions of this Act, after the Board of Examiners have properly allowed the same.

SEC. 15. All sums due for the support, care and clothing of the insane, and all other needful expenses of the Asylum shall be certified by the Board of Commissioners of said Asylum and approved by the Board of Examiners, as now provided by the Constitution of the State of Nevada, and audited by the Controller, and paid by the State Treasurer, out of any moneys in the State Treasury appropriated for that purpose.

SEC. 16. Paying patients whose friends or property can pay their expenses, shall pay according to the terms directed by the Board of Commissioners; but the insane poor shall, in all respects, receive the same medical care and treatment from the institution, and good, wholesome food, and no record of the debt shall be made against them.

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### V. & T. TRAINS.

V. & T. Trains arrive and depart from Reno as follows:

The "Virginia Express" leaves Reno every morning at 6:30, arriving in Carson at 9:30, and in Virginia at 11:30. The "Local Passenger, No. 2," leaves Reno at 8:30 every morning, arriving in Carson at 10:30, and in Virginia at 12:30. The "Local Passenger, No. 3," leaves Reno daily at 4 P.M., arriving in Carson at 6 P.M., and in Virginia at 6:30 P.M.

### ARRIVALS.

Returning, the "Virginia Express" leaves Virginia at 5:30 P.M., arriving in Carson at 6:30, and in Reno at 8:30. "Local Passenger, No. 1," leaves Virginia at 8:30, arriving in Carson at 9:30, and in Reno at 12:30. "Local Passenger, No. 6," leaves Carson at 2 P.M., and in Virginia at 12:30, and in Reno at 6:45.

### ARRIVALS AT THE ARCADE HOTEL

D. McFARLAND PROPRIETOR.

R. P. Ferguson J. N. Barstow Washoe G. E. Cushing Va City J. Germani Winch G. T. Bradshaw Parada S. W. Newell do J. T. Pease S. P. E. Kelly do W. Stewart Brown John Knox C. H. D. Brown Vivian M. N. Graham Pyramid M. F. Martin Carson S. Richardson Va City A. Currier Belmont J. C. Hyder Agt. Sal T. Lewis Boca A. Fisher Carson S. F. Brandwidge Gindi J. J. Aschenh S. P. McMillan Gold Hill

### BORN.

KENT—In Reno Feb. 21, 1881, to the wife of Ira Kent a son.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Annie Dealey, of Carson, is visiting relations in Reno.

Mrs. Sarah Haines is very sick with pneumonia. She is at her daughter's, Mrs. Clark, on Second street.

J. C. McTarnahan, the good man from Bodie, spent the Sabbath in Reno, and went back to Carson this morning.

H. H. Hogan has been to San Francisco for the purpose of buying material to start a greenback organ in Reno.

Senator Hammond returned from the East on Saturday night. Now let us see if he means to draw pay for the time he was absent on Methodist business.

Justice Young was out to-day, but is still too weak to resume business. Justice Bowman will preside for him until the end of the week.

General and Mrs. Batterman drove down from Virginia yesterday and spent the day with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, returning in the evening.

J. C. Woodward is going to New Mexico on a prospecting tour for the Comstock Prospecting Association of Satro. James is well known in Reno and has property here.

### Cattle from the Humboldt.

Colonel Hardin shipped from Winnemucca to San Francisco last Friday, twenty-one cars of beef cattle. During the month of January, the cattle shipments from Winnemucca, according to the Silver State, aggregated 2,323 head, and during the present month, to date, over 1,000 head were shipped.

From January 1st, 1880, to January 1st, 1881, there were shipped to San Francisco 12,390 head of beef; to Sacramento 827 head; to Ogden, for Colorado and Nebraska, 5,086 head; to Kingsbury, Colorado, 1,112 head; to Oakland stock yards 1,877 head, making altogether 21,303 head of cattle shipped from Winnemucca in the last twelve months ending January 1st, 1881. At an average of eighteen head to a car it took 1,153 cars, or 59 trains of 20 cars each, to convey those cattle to their destination.

### Stay Away from Tombstone.

A Bodieite who has just got back from Tombstone, Arizona, says: "It is the most overburdened place on the coast. Every kind of business is over-stocked. The doctors and lawyers are plentiful, and have nothing to do. Merchants complain and have good cause for 'kicking.' As regards miners, there are three for every job. Everybody is kicking. Old Nevada and Montana miners take a look at the district, and, if they have any money left, take the stage back as soon as possible. The indications are that Tombstone will be a good camp in time. There is mineral there, but it is a poor place for labor at the present time."

### Graves on Virginia Street.

There are a number of graves on Virginia street where it runs over the hill north of town. The Catholics buried there when the town first started. There are no names on the graves. Some Chicanos have also been buried there. It is said that the remains of the whites buried in that spot have never been removed to the new Catholic cemetery between Sierra and Virginia streets.

### JOTTINGS.

A. T. Rice is now driving No. 2 wagon repainted.

Belvedere is assessed 25 cents, and East Noontide 10 cents.

Tickets are selling well for the ball-to-morrow evening.

Grouse from Northern Nevada for dinner at Joe's to-night.

No legal business can be transacted to-morrow. Washington's birthday is a non-judicial day.

Remember "Dora" next Friday night; benefit of Miss Blanche Leonard, the fair debutante.

Ira Kent, County Clerk of Stillwater county, is happy in the possession of a new-born son.

There is to be a masquerade ball in Wadsworth, this evening for the benefit of the public school.

Joe will receive a thousand fresh oysters to-morrow to serve up to the dancers to-morrow evening.

Matt Parrott says there are plenty of ducks on the meadows. John Lyell killed 14 one day last week.

Prescott's dray horses took a run from the depot around to Virginia street this morning. They were stopped without damage.

To-morrow being the anniversary of the birth of the Father of His Country, no GAZETTE will be issued until Wednesday.

Miss Leah Fredrick was severely bitten in both arms by Mr. Hand's dog last evening. The dog was at once killed by his owner.

Evans' addition is now building up rapidly. Several new houses are already going up. The Catholic church will soon be in town.

Nothing has yet been discovered in regard to that robbery of \$45 from Bloch's money drawer last week. The thief is likely to remain unknown.

McClelland & Simpson's old stand on Commercial Row is being fitted up as a book and stationery store for E. A. Allen, who will be ready for business about March 1.

Go to the masquerade ball to-morrow evening. There will be lots of fun. The object is to get funds to pay off the debt on the piano in the Reform Club hall.

Sullivan's Mirror of Ireland will perform here some day next week. Capt. John Chrysler, the business agent, has been in town making arrangements.

The snow is fast melting on the mountains. There is much less snow than is usual at this time of the year. Unless a heavy fall comes soon, low water may be expected in the Truckee next summer.

Reform Club hall was well-filled on Saturday evening. Brother Jenny made some excellent remarks on "Bad Habits," among which he included the prevalent habit of staying away from church.

Room wanted: By a young man, in Western Addition, no children, must be perfectly quiet in forenoon, sunny in afternoon. At least three blocks from school house. Address, giving term and locality, this office.

Few trout show themselves at the dam this season. As the great body of water now flows down the new channel on the south side of the island, the fish go up that way, and thus avoid the inconvenience of jumping the dam.

The damage done to the Highland ditch by the late flood is estimated at fully \$1,000. A gang of 20 men have been constantly at work making repairs since the storm. The reservoir will probably be filled by the end of this week, and full pressure restored to the pipes.

The Lake Mills dam has greatly changed the current of the river. By far the greater part of the water now flows down the southern branch opposite the dam. The pond above the dam is rapidly filling up with sediment, and the river is constantly enlarging its new channel.

It was like summer yesterday. One could lie in the sun and be comfortable. Boys were playing ball with coats off on the plaza. Hundreds of people were strolling about, enjoying each other and the weather. Down by the river the birds were singing in the trees. Ants were busily at work enlarging their houses underground, and removing the dead bodies which had accumulated during the winter.

Drugs and Patent Medicines. Of every description sold cheap by John F. Myers, two doors below the post office.

### N. & O. R. R.

#### A Temporary Suspension of Operations on the Road.

Knox, Holmes & Co. to-day stopped work on their contract to grade the first three miles of the Nevada & Oregon railroad, and discharged their men. They have filed a lien on the road for \$5,328, the value of work performed, and have assigned the lien to A. J. Clark, as security for supplies furnished by him. A clause in the assignment provides for the payment of the men hired as graders, out of the first money received in satisfaction of the lien. The greater part of the work on their contract has been completed. Sturgeon was this morning still at work on his contract for trestle-work, employing eight men. The field engineers and assistants, about eighteen in all, have stopped work.

The cause of this suspension of operations is the failure of Col. Moore, the company's contractor, to appear with money to pay to the men. The first pay day, as fixed by the contracts, was the 20th instant, yesterday.

Letters received this morning from Gov. Wood, dated Feb. 14th, say that New York parties have every confidence in the line and in the country, and that the Nevada & Oregon will be built beyond a doubt.

The failure of Col. Moore to put in an appearance will be a great disappointment to the people here, and cause much dissatisfaction among the sub-contractors and laborers. The President of the company received a telegram yesterday to the effect that he was waiting for some important papers to arrive.

#### Amateur Entertainment.

The Reno Dramatic Club will give their drama "Above the Clouds" on Thursday evening, instead of Friday, at the Nevada Theatre. Valuable wigs and costumes have been ordered from San Francisco, and everything is being done to make it the best entertainment they have ever given. The cast has never been excelled here, if equalled, and includes the following persons: Messrs. E. J. Bridges, Seymour Bryant, A. H. Smith, J. A. Lewis, M. D.; M. J. Dillman, Geo. Conkling, and C. M. Fassett, and Misses Hattie Lewis, May and Kate Benham and Ella Knowlton.

#### Raising \$5 on His Body.

In Leadville the other day, a man by the name of Sprague came into Attorney Jackson's office, and after having made known his errand, had the following legal papers drawn up: "I, Wm. Sprague, do hereby convey all right, title and interest in my corporal body, otherwise known as a 'stiff,' to Doctor —, for the sum of five dollars, said body or stiff to be delivered after the death of said William Sprague, and to be used for dissection or any other purpose the said owner may desire or designate." Sprague is a citizen of that place.

#### Selling Whiskey to Indians.

There is a house on Sierra street next to Tippett's where the Indians get considerable whisky. Yesterday a number of citizens saw a fellow look the door and go out to get whisky. Looking through the window they saw three young Indian women huddled up waiting for his return. Unlocking the door, the mahalas were old to skip. The fellow looked very much disappointed upon his return.

#### Cock-fighting.

The law of this State is supposed to prohibit cock-fighting in all towns. An examination of the law shows, however, that the law does not prohibit this rude sport in towns which have no organized society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The law empowers such societies to make rules for the suppression of cock-fighting and similar sports, but the law is not in itself prohibitory.

#### A Race on Wednesday.

Bradley thought that his horse Black Charley had not a fair show in Saturday's race, and has arranged for another race, by way of consolidation. Black Charley will trot against the winner, Lee's Ball Hornet, Wednesday afternoon at the track, mile and repeat, for \$25; the start to be made at 2:30.

#### Costumes for the Masquerade.

Mrs. H. Cohen, of Virginia, will send this evening a large assortment of fancy costumes for the masquerade ball to-morrow evening. The costumes can be selected in Reform Club hall this evening. They will be let at moderate rates.

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### BY TELEGRAPH.

#### The Senate Passes the Asylum and the State Fair Bills.

Special to the Gazette.

CARSON, Feb. 21.

Fowling introduced the State Fair bill in the Senate this morning. It was immediately passed and forwarded to the House.

The Asylum bill came from the Assembly this morning, and was passed by a vote of twenty to four.

#### Wheeler to Hang April 19th.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.

Wheeler, convicted of murder in the first degree, was brought before Judge Ferral this morning for sentence. A motion for a new trial was denied, and Wheeler was then sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday, April 19th, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock.

Letters received this morning from Gov. Wood, dated Feb. 14th, say that New York parties have every confidence in the line and in the country, and that the Nevada & Oregon will be built beyond a doubt.

#### Let the Band Turn Out.

Unless some unusual means are adopted to call attention to the School Meeting next Wednesday, there will surely be less than the needful majority of tax-payers present.

The failure to get a majority of all the tax-payers to attend and approve a new tax levy means the closing of the schools for the summer. It would be a good idea to send the brass band or a drum corps through the streets at the time of meeting and thus draw everybody's attention. Unless something of the sort is done the meeting is likely to be a failure, and the schools will be closed at the end of the month.

#### District Court Notes.

Clree vs. Mayberry—Deft. allowed until Feb. 25 to file and serve statement on motion for new trial.

D. McRae vs. His Creditors—Petitioner discharged.

Annie West vs. Wheat estate—On trial by jury.

Hickman vs. Jaquish—Motion for judgment continued till to-morrow.

#### To Tax-Payers.

Make no engagement that would prevent your attendance at the School Meeting in the old school house next Wednesday afternoon. Unless a majority of all the tax-payers attend the meeting, no tax can be levied, and the public schools must be closed during the summer.

#### Washington's Birthday.

The banks will be closed all day tomorrow. The postoffice, express and telegraph offices will be open as usual. No agreement has been made to close the stores, and there will probably be no suspension of business.

#### Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's cure will never fail. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup, and whooping cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, drugists, Reno, Nevada.

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Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as staying for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for two or three hours crying a row

